"A FORD A DAY."

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MANHATTAN

A POET'S GRAVE.

Beyond the Runt's Point car Nas, tedged in by weate land and damps, ie the little green gravegard of the Hunt, Willet and Leggett families. Inside an fron incluence stands a toeather - beaten, chipped marble shaft. On a bronze tablet is this in-"Joseph Rodman Drake-1795-1880-Green be the turf above thee, friend of my better days; none know thee but to love thee, none camed thee but to proise. -File-Greene Halleck." It was out on both sides of the stone, the newer inscription having been made by the Bronson Literary Union in 1891.— Geondoline D. Moore, No. 88 Brad-

SKYSCHAPER HOME.

I think I have the largest apartment house in the city right in my back yard. A brick wall faces there completely covered with vines. Every day at sundown hundreds of birds ficel to their homes in these vines. Such chat-tering! And evidently there are some stremous arguments, for sometimes in the mornings I find a dead bird on the ground. At sunrise they prepare for he day, chattering just as much as at sundown; but soon they leave for busi-ness and all is quiet.—Mrs. John Disf-enthaler, No. 1845 St. Nicholas Avenus.

BILLY SCANLON'S SONG. From our fourth floor apartment Washington Place we watched with internst and delight the tear-

ing down of a group of rotting build-ings which had long dispured this part of Greenwich Village. The workmon were pushing dawn a side wall and we were conjecturing what would be revealed when the bricks foll. When they crashed to the ground we read, painted in large green letters on top of one of the doors: Peek-a-Boo!"-Mrs. John T. Watthall, No. 185 Washington Place.

DEAD I saw a great crowd to-day at noon just inside Madison Square Park at Broadway. I inquired of the first person I saw what was the matter. "It's s man asleep, and they can't wake aim," he said. "It is a drunk," said another. "No, it's a man dead from starvation," said a third. I pushed through and found two policemen tearching through the man's poster.

Presently an arching through the man's poster. Presently an ambulance arrived. The surgeon pronounced the man dead. The ambulance then drove away, and the policeman with the dead man watted for a conveyance from the morgue.—
Louis Bland, No. 255 West 22d Street.

BREAD AND JAM.

While sitting on our stoop this evening I saw my little boy, five years old, break a stick of white chalk in two and divide it with a little girl about the same age. Then they knelt on the sidewalk and began scribbling. They had been at this about ten minutes when the little girl, telling my little fellow not to go away, arose and left. She was back in a minute or two with a big slice of bread covered with jam. On seeing this, Master Kelly jumped to his feet. He edged up to her and finally asked for a bite. She didn't say aye, yes or no, simply turned her back on him and started to walk away. He sprang after her, grabbed the piece of chalk and, picking up a discarded newspaper, proceeded to erase everything she had written on the sidewalk in front of his house .- Mrs. Edw. T. Kelly, No. 121 West 61st



ONE BLOCK PROM THE GAY WHITE WAY.

in Bryant Park at 1.30 o'clock this morning I saw a man remove his shoes, "rap them in newspaper, wrap other newspapers around himself from head to foot, then He down on a bench and, using the shoes for a pillar, sink peacefully into deep slumber. Only the solog of his feet were exposed to the chill night air. Presently I saw a cop-pass the spot, swinging his club. He coked at the sleeper's feet, temptingly displayed, and appeared to be considering whether to bounce his locust off the soles. Pity urged him to let the man -John J. Benson, No. 1204 Boys ton Avenue.

AFTER PAINTING.

From my bed in the Post Graduate Rospital I saw a man painting some rooms in a building on 21st Street at o'clock vesterday afternoon. with fire, and witnessed the fine wor of the firemen in quickly quenching the fiames,—Abraham Yalowitz, Post O'raduate Hospital, Second Avenue and

ONE MAN IN A THOUSAND.

ly sister, who had not previously visited me for some time, was looking out of one of my windows last night while we waited for my husband to tome home. Suddely she burst out laughing and called to me. "Come and cod at fills poor guy coming slong." I coined and told her it was my husband and that he was bringing me 100 pounds of pointees on his back—a thing to be broad of, not to laugh at. Mrs. Frances Mostouri. No. 222 West 128th Street.

To-night a fine husky young man and a clinging-vine type of girl on whose engagement finger was a brand now diamond ring, alighted from a Broadway subway train. A platform pillar stood immediately in front of them, and they passed around opposite sides of it. Then the girl halted and whispered into her escort's car. He hesitated, grinned, then threaded his way back around the pillar and rejoined her, satisfying he superstitious fancy. The girl took his arm contentedly and they walked of milling .- L. H. Hubbel, 812 West 93-

A bey on our block yesterday reuted a bicycle from a dealer for 25 cents on hour. After riding half an hour a business idea was born in his fertile mind. He printed on a cardboard. "For rent, 10 cents a ride twice around the block." Custon

Seeking a job this morning in an em oyment office downtown, I saw about 150 men sitting in the northern end of the suite of offices. They were at alertly attentive that I fancied a lecure was in progress, but was told the were merely sitting there waiting to be sent out to work. That did not increase my confidence that I would find work through that agency—Joel B. Ware

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PRICE OF GAS. As I neared a gasoline station yes terday, while motoring through Tarrytown, I noticed the price of gas fuctuating rapidly from 25 cents to 25 cents and back again on a big sign. Arrived in front of the place I learned the reason. The 25-cent sign was on a paper whose top was pasted over a painted sign of 26 cents. Each puff of wind raised the paper sign—and the price of gas. Then, when the wind dropped, so did the gas price.—Edgar E. Delevan, No. 30 East 42d Street. terday, while motoring through Tar-

I wonder if it was actually Ichabod Crans I met yesterday beside the Sleepy Hollow Bridge as I was motoring through Irvington. My mind was full of Washington Irving's delightful "Legond of Sleepy Hollow" as I drove, and suddenly I met a borse that an-"Legend of Sleepy Hollow" as I drove, and suddenly I met a horse that appeared old enough to have belonged to Ichabod, upon whose sagging back rode a tall, angular Yankee, who wore a black suit and derby hat. Over the saddle hung an old-fashloned saddle bag. Was it Ichabod? Well, anyway, I stepped on the gas lest the headless horseman should breeze along.—A. N. Parmela No. 225 West 71st Street. Parmelee, No. 228 West 71st Street.

A PRIEND YOU CAN BANK ON. Fireman of Engine Company No 18 at No. 132 West 10th, Street saw me ates to caress a Dalmatian dog and tol me the dog's name was "Spot" and that he was the special favorite of Fireman Pat Foley who, a few weeks ago was badly injured in a fire. Foley was taken to a hospital and Spot refused to eat. The dog followed a fireman to the hospital two days after Foley was taken there, and, despite all efforts to preven the dog managed to enter the institution and find his friend's ward. After Spot had dumbly told his pal how sorry he was, Poley told him to go home, and he left the hospital—and ate the first food he had touched for forty-eight bours.— Thomas Robinson, No. 32 Water Street.

THE CLUB IS "PUTTING ON A

Street.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

SHOWMAN.

began in a very few minutes, and in a couple of hours he was 60 cents ahead, besides having all the vides he wanted for nothing .- D. J. George, No. 150 Lenox Avenue.

THE WAITING LIST.

No. 427 West 57th Street.

PRETTY SOFT. It often happens that the Standard bl boat on which I am couployed passes fternoon, just as the prisoners parad-com their work to their quarter, may shuffly dong at a smalls pac-pd in their rear several other prisoner

EFFECT OF THE WIND ON THE

EVENING WORLD PAGE OF BRIGHT, UNUSUAL HAPPENINGS REPORTED BY EVENING WORLD READERS

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> BRONX \* THE RAGMAN.

While watching at my front window on Union Avenue for my little girl to come home from school I saw that a funeral was in progress in the next block. There was a hearse there and several carriages. and it seemed as if the body was about to be brought out. While I watched a ragman drove along, who wanted to go through that block. As he approached, his bells jingled, calling the attention fo housewives to his presence. He saw the funeral arrangements just ahead and coming to a stop in front of my house got down and stuffed every bell with bits or rag. Then he drove along past the house of death. -Mrs. Catherine W. Kritzler, No. 1081 Union Avenue, Bronx.



I am in the habit of attending a

certain movie theatre on the Boston

Post Road. It changes pictures

twice a week. I know an usher who

sporks there every night. Last night,

however, was his evening off, and

to my surprise when I went in I saw him sitting there taking in on the holiday the movie he had seen the night before.—Della Golden, No. 328 Resemble Brown Assemble Brown

APPRECIATION.

mothers had dressed them for Yom Kin

pur and they had forgotten and played ball. I let them bathe in my bathroom. They brushed their clothes and went

sented me with a piece of home-made cake because they hadn't got a licking

-Minnie Braun, No. 2013 Bryant Av-

carry mail, but the second does. This evening I noticed the horse which is driven there every day to get the mast

standing some distance away when the first train arrived. He did not move until it had pulled out, and then without a signal of any kind from his driver he

marched over to the platform so he'd b

No. 3218 Cruger Avenue, Williamsbridge

"CAREFULLY COMPOUNDED."

sides drugs. Some, it seems, sel everything but drugs, but to-day

saw a new (tem for sale in a dru-

store at Mapes Avenue and 178th Street. In the window there I saw a sign reading: "We take orders for

coal. Price to day, \$14.80."-Harry Mendlowitz, No. 754 East 186th

COLOR GUARD.

Drug stores sell many things be-

needed .- Loretta Hadle

Later they came back and pre

A man came to my door to-day and told me with great excitement that he was my late husband's nephew, just ar-

rived from Germany. He kissed my hands again and again, saying how glad he was to see me and how sorry he was to learn his Uncle John was dead. He said his name was Wilhelm, which is the name of a nephew of my husband's in Germany, gave me information about the family which sounded real, and then, tearfully, told me he needed to get his luggage off the ship. I was about to give him the money, but, is spite of his tears, which splashed ove my hands as he kissed them, I was suspicious. I asked him to return later. He did not come and then I learned from neighbors that he had made in-quiries about me in the building and had learned everything, even the name ne had given as his own, from them,-Mrs. J. Bechman, No. 433 E. 145ti

Street, Bronx. LOST BALL AND LOST TOMATOES I learned last night who has been stealing our tomatoes. I was sitting on the stoop at 9:30 when I heard a splash around and saw a figure running to the fence. I ran, too, and caught a boy who was wet from the waist down. He had fallen in a sunken barrel which we keep full of water in the garden. He total tell me he was looking for a lost ball, but I felt differently: and now, after my warning and his fright, I think our tomatoes will not be stolen any more this season.—Bill Seidel, No. 303 East

TAKING THE AIR.

In Elm Place to-day I saw a large ttended and unobserved. I would have icked him up and taken him hom ut I feared he had escaped from th sh store on the corner .- James Hoope No. 311 E. 188th Street, Bronx.

MRS. TONY PAYS A VISIT. I am a patient at St. Francis Hospita was taking a nap this afternoon who was awakened by some one throwin a pair of arms about me and klash me. Then I heard a woman's voic saying in my ear: "Tony, how do yo feel?". She saw her mistake in

mediately and rushed into the next room where Tony is.—Herbert Lyons, St Francis Hospital, Bronx. THAT HE WHO CYCLES MIGHT

I saw a woman driving a sedan of Broadway at 181st Street to day, and as it passed me I noticed that a woman companion was holding a license numcompanion was stored as a companion of the corplate against the windshield. Then saw the car had a license plate in the rear. Evidently the front one had become detached and they were taking to chances on getting a "ticket."—M. Schulley, No. 287 East Moshelu Parkray, Brong.

RICHMOND

A BOWL OF SALT. At Bear Mountain my father and two cups of coffee and he "sugared it from a bowl on a counter. When we tasted it we found he had used salt. He complained to the man serving the coffee, who said. "We sugared the coffee before serving it." Many others who were stung the same way ordered fresh supplies of coffee.—Miss Martha Frey. No. 314 Dickmond Turnsities. No. 214 Richmond Turnpike, Tompkin

On a sent opposite me on the Stat-island ferry I saw the cases of for instruments. Through andles of the cases was run a chalabout the leg of the bench and further secured by a huge padleck. The per-son who carries them off will have to take the boat.—Alvina Renz. No. 25 Otto Avenue, Grant City, S. I.

nekwell's Island about 4 o'clock in the the first several other phaseers will a dump eart. On this cart ride two men who are used, evidently, as a balance for the rig. Judging from the looks the stripers cust at them, thelrs is an caviable job on the Island.—Charles E. Olsen, No. 87 Barrett Avenue, Port Richmond, S. 1.

BARKING FOR BLOOMFIELD. There was a little dog in the stands to-day during the football game between Bloomfield High and Brooklyn Manual Training Schools. He sat quiety watching the game until the Bloomfield cheer leader arose. Then the dog arose too, and as the Bloomfield rooters theored the dog barked. After that he'd sit down until the cheer leader go up again.—Oram Farrand, No. 23 Hin-richs Place, Bloomfield, N. J.

The mother of our next door neighbor, who recently arrived here from Russia, was delighted to find in the house closets like the ones she had at home. On her first day she put the eggs and the butter and other provisions in one of them. The next morning she went to take them out and, lo! they had disappeared. It was only natural that they should have. She had put them in the dumbuatter.—Josephine Zir-yer, No. 122 Briggs Avenue, Yon-

"SUCH IGNORANCE!"

At Ellis Island to-day I saw a pretty tile Italian child come from a building, smiled at her and she began to tell e something in her own language. f course, I couldn't understand a word he said, so all I could do was to smile it her. Soon she realized I could not inderstand her and she became so angry that she stamped her little foot with rage. Some Italian laborers standing near understood my predicament and had a hearty laugh.—G. C. D., No. 2334 Gerard A. Lent, No. 104 Paterson Myrtle Avenue, Ridgewood, L. I. Street, Jersey City. In answer to a ring at my doorbell to-day, I was confronted by two boys who looked as if they had been playing in a coal-bin. They asked whether they could come in and clean up, since their

This morning when I stepped into the back garden I saw two little girls there, banging away on a shovel. On seeing me they invited me over. "Come and listen to the lovely music from WJZ!" they urged. I went over and saw that they had driven a little sand shovel into a flower box. From the top of the shovel an old piece of wire led to the chair or bench they were sitting on. There was also a long piece of cord attached to the shovel and on one end of it four big coat buttons. These they were holding to their ears, and I doubt very much if any other fans in Yonkers ever found more enjoyment in a radio programme.-Mrs. Scott, No. 38 Gordon Street, Palmer Heights, Yonkers.



LITTLE GIRL YOU'D LIKE TO

KNOW.

Freshmen at C. C. N. Y. must wear coording to sophomore regulations scording to sophomere white socks and red ties. Every morn-ing one can see sophs holding up replied: "Oh, I can't come yet, mother; freshies at the gates to see if they are I'm having such fun!"—Mrs. D. V. sticking by the "colors."—Leonard Ben-Gayton, No. 179 Lincoln Avenue, Minnett, No. 866 Southern Boulevard.

## Yesterday's Special Prizes

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Read to-day"s stories. Pick the ones you think are best. Winners will be announced in this evening's Night Pictorial (Green Sheet) edition and in other editions To-

OUT OF TOWN

TROUT. A visit to the State Fish Hatchery a Cold Spring Harbor to-day gave me ar insight of the infinite care required to raise the fry and fingerling trout with which public streams of the State are stocked each year. I saw trout in all stages of growth, and it was very interesting and instructive. A tiny sach adheres to the trout when it emerges from the egg, and for forty days the wee trout is fed from that sack. During that time the little fish are kept in a trough indoors, through which water runs constantly. When the sacks are used up the fish are moved to pools outside. The pools are separated by used up the fish are moved to pools outside. The pools are separated by wire screens. In the various stages of its growth the trout are moved from one pool to another, until they are large enought to be "planted" in streams where, later, they rise to the anglers files.—Harry W. Hendrickson jr., No. 11 East Union Street, Bay Shore, L. L.

OVER ON THE JERSEY SIDE. As one passes through the New Jer As one passes through the New Jersey meadows on a train or in an automobile he hardly realizes that in this
vast waste is a bird paradise. The
meadows in the last two months of
summer are full of Florida gallinules,
commonly called "mud hens;" jacksnipe, yellow legs, pied-billed grebes,
bobolinks and many other birds. The
mud hen seems most abundant of the
eatable birds.

It weighs a pound or more and tastes

sign of a thrill on the child's face as she unswered casually. "Oh, I wasn't crazy about it." Later I passed a limousine and saw Charlotte's parents seated within it. The young lady was seated on the grass nearby helping two little

MOTHERS AND DAUGHTERS. In the New York Central Station to I saw a little girl and ner passenger take a flight in one of the passenger planes at Curtis Field. As the alighted, the mother inquired: "Did you tried to kiss the daughter on the lips enjoy it, Charlotte?" There was no but the latter turned her head so she could not reach her at all. The mother through the gates looking high went through the gates looking high Not far away were another mother and daughter. They embraced and kissed each other effectionately on the lips and then on the cheeks. They walked a fer

on the grass hearby heaping two interests. They walked a few girls restring a set of cheap, gaudy steps more and again they embraced and kissed. Tears were in the eyes o both mothers, but the tears of one were leaving at once the surprising Charlotte tears of sorrow—Edward A. Brown No. 50 Church Street, Poughkeepsie N. T.

575 Henry Street, Brooklyn.

QUEENS

THE BRASS BAND, THE PUP AND "SHORTY."

Five Corners at Lynbrook is considered the busiest traffic spot on Long Island. It is well known to motorists, who delight in waving a cheerful salute to the short, stout little traffic officer, familiarly known as "Shorty," who so ably directs the steady stream of vehicles that constantly pass this junction. \* \* \* I was watching the approach of a small parade. At the head of the procession marched a brass band, playing one of the latest jazz tunes. As the band rounded the corner from Hempstead Avenue into Merrick Road a black dog of unknown antecedents ran to the centre of the crossing and, squatting in the path of the musicians, raised his nose towards the sky and emitted the most unearthly howls. The parade came to a sudden stop, "Shorty" rushed across from the curb. The dog, sensing an enemy, beat a retreat among and between the legs of musicians. The parade again was on its way .-- Mrs. Florence Giraud, No. 34 New Street, Lynbrook, L. I.

MERELY A SUGGESTION.

A twelve-year-old boy entered my store late last night and, after waiting until the other customers had left, or dered a quart of ice cream and inquired naively what I did with the cream left over at night. I told him it was thrown out and new cream re-placed it the next day. "Well," he re-marked, "I don't believe you're going to sell all you've got left at this late hour-11 o'clck. Why couldn't you put an extra dash in mine, then you won't have to throw away so much to-night?"

—John F. Mostler, No. 12 West Polk Avenue, Corona.

REILLY.

A large open truck, apparently returning from market, passed ine on Saturday on the Merrick Road, usar Bayport. At the wheel sous a chauffour, and stretched across the truck was a hammock that swung as the vehicle proceeded. In the hammock teas a man fast asleep. His snoring testified to his complete comfort.— Charlotte Bille, No. 316 Beach 38th

FIND THE TICKET FOR THAT

Strolling along the East River at Colsge Point yesterday, I saw a large field bedecked with the gaudy gold and purple of autumn flowers. A large woodpecker was perched on the atump of a fullen tree. His wings were golder and he was preening his feathers in the rays of the morning sun. A flock of white seaguils occupied vantage points atop long rows of piles jutting from the water's surface. The birds and the flowers were harbingers of the Indian er and heralds of the coming of Frost.—Oscar Webs, No. 133 11th Street, College Point,

THE PLOWERS THAT BLOOM IN boy of twelve try to in

THE FALL. Several blooms smiled good-morning Several blooms smiled good-morning coaxed, arrived, intreatment and even to me this norming from a illac bush struck him, but to be avail. Finally which has lost most of its leaves and he handed him a mean-looking backwhich had been transplanted since it knile with blades about six inches long, bloomed last spring. This is an unbloomed last spring. This is an un-usual occurrence for October.—Arthur Doty, No. 40 Hemlock Place, Maspeth. This had the desired effect.—Mrs. H. Garajost 37., No. 56 Pine Street, Brook-lyn.

BROOKLYN

PLACING THE RESPONSIBILITY.

My four-year-old kindergarten children were working diligently with empty cracker boxes, some making clocks, others wagons or doll carriages and still others boats. Charles had decided to transform his Social Tea box into a boat, and with much effort had cut three round apertures in one of the broad sides-this was all he could complete in one period, but he came in to-day overjoyed at the thought of putting three smokestacks into the already prepared settings. I gave him small sheets of drawing paper and rolled one into a cylinder, expecting him to use it as a pattern. I busied myself with other children for ten or afteen minutes and then began a tour of inspection, to see how all were progressing. When I came to Charles, he proudly held his boat up for my approval. \* \* It was really a great success for a four-year-old, and after showing my pleasure in the result I remarked: "I think the smokestack in the centre is not as carefully made as the two end ones." His reply left no need for further comment. "Well," he said, "you made the middle one yourself." -Elizabeth R Bucknam, No. 672 Putnam Avenue, Brooklyn.



MOVABLE SCREENS.

I saw a woman come out of a house

at Atlantic and Nostrand Avenues to-

day with several acroens tied together,

She was moving and was, evidently,

taking them to her new spartment. She seemed to have forgotten something, for she set her screens carefully against the

away, so he piled them into his wager

and drove off. In a minute or so the woman came out and peered in mysti-fication up and down the street.—Minule Hutchinson, No. 549 Nostrand Avenue,

THE STILL, SMALL VOICE.

stoop and hurried incide again. Just then a junk man came along. He thought the screens had been thrown

HA-35H-DEE!

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> HA-H-DEE:
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> I saw thee little fellows enjoying a "hitch" on one of the one-man cars on Bay Ridge Avenue. A policeman shouted to them to get off. Off they jumped and started to turn into a side etreet when they ran into the arms of another policeman. The latter, seeing that the first copper wanted them, brought them to him and he led them off. No he wasn't and he led them off. No, he wasn't taking them to the station house for a "hitch," but they were to get something probably as bad—or as good—for I heard the cop who led them away say to the second cop that the boys were his some.—D. R. Smith. No. 6711 Fort Hamsiton, Park-Smith, No. 6711 Fort Hamilton Parkteay, Brooklyn

THE LECTURER.

A mother accompanied by a lad of seven climbed aboard a car at Tompkins Avenue. The boy insisted upon occupying the end of the seat. She was the solicitous kind and all the way to Borough Hell she kept him and the passengers annoyed with her admonitions to be careful, to hold tight, not to fall. Then, at Borough Hell, the mother climbed out first, reached up, took the child in her arms to help him off and—dropped him.—Edna Craig, No. 503 Throop Avenue, Brooklyn.

THE STILL, SMALL VOICE.

While I was waiting for a parcel in a drug store on Rogers Avenue near Eastern Parkway to-day I saw a small boy come in on roller skates and ask the clerk for a glass of water. As the clerk to favor him, the boy siyly removed a bar or chocolate from the counter. He drank the water and started for the door when suddenly he must have thought better than he had originally planned. He returned, showed the clerk the chocolate, and handed him a nickel.—Mrs. L. Moskowitz, No. 820 Nostrand Avenue, Brooklyn.

A GOOD CRY.

I stopped yesterday to visit a young married woman who lives in a six-family house only a few blocks from my home. I found her very much distressed. She had been weeping. I asked her to tell me her trouble; maybe I could make it a little lighter, I thought. She had seated her year-and-a-half old baby on the edge of the tub and was washing his face and hands. He was a bright little fellow, and we soon became friends. . . . She told me that about a week ago she lost or mislaid a beautiful ring. The hardest part was keeping the knowledge from her husband, who had been a bit upset over the loss of his fountain pen and other small articles. \* \* \* While she was telling me this the boy was in my lap playing with my beads. Then he wanted my ring. Suddenly I asked him to go and get me his mamma's ring. He looked about, struggled from my lap and ran to the range, where he pointed to the alide of the ash door. There we found the ring, the fountain pen, a thimble, two spoons and other things \* \* \* Then we both cried .- Anna M. Abernethy, No. 51 Himrod Street, Brooklyn.

Looking from my back window at noon to-day I saw a hearse in Verandah Place. I wondered who had died during the night. I watched two men remove a number of chairs from the house and carry them to the hearse. A little while later, speaking about the occurrence to a neighbor who was as much surprised myself, see seere informed that there had been a house-warming in the building the night before and that the chairs had been hired from an undertaker.—Mrs. M. Leen, No.

him comes the messenger, holding a bag in one hand and a revolver in the other. As he gets out of the car still another guard appears with a shotgun. The messenger is escorted inside the bank by the first two guards, each alert with his hand on his pistol. Then they bring him back to the car, which, am told, carries, beside the pistols, machine gun and two shotguns as rotection against hold-ups. — Joseph her. No. 896 Park Avenue, Brooklyn. A BOY IN HIS NIGHTIE. On Court Street last night my hos-and and I saw a Syrian boy about fteen years old walk from a doorway rearing a nightgown. He looked into grocery store window and seemed to be trying to attract the attention of

THE RECEDING CRIME WAVE.

For the past few days I have noticed n armored car of the Adams Express

a guard steps down and places his hand on a pistol hanging beside him.

He is followed by the chauffeur, who also puts his hand on his revolver. They stand on either side of the car's

ioor. They are followed by another

guard, who walks to the door of the bank, also fingering a revolver. After

Company stop at the Peoples National Bank, Brooklyn, and as the car stops

he man inside. The latter, evidently hinking, as we did, that the boy was having a nightmare, motioned to him to so upstairs. The boy turned and, suddenly fell on his back. The man spoke to him, got him on his feet, but all the boy could do was to motion toward the hall. The man went in and dragged out a boy or about forester. dragged out a boy or about fourteen, unconscious. Then we learned they had been overcome by gas fumes. Both re-vived before the arrival of emergences trucks.—Mrs. L. Haukett, No. 436 Court Street Brook Beauty ourt Street, Brooklyn. かる「種類」

SAFETY.

I saw a B. R. T. conductor come into cigar store at No. 1 Alsoama Aveclear store at No. 1 Assuming the control of bills up to-day and dig a large roll of bills on his pocket, remarking as he did on his pocket, remarking as he did from his pocket, remarking as he did so: "See how I keep from losing my money." The bills were folded once and secured to the pocket by a safety pin. —C. G. Reese, No. 210 Meads Street, Brooklyn.

HATES TO HAVE "KIDS" POL-LEBIN' HIM.

In front of my door to-day I saw a

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